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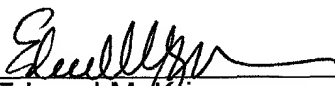
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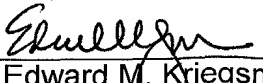
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant discloses the following information:

1. WO 97/46705, PCT, published December 11, 1997;
2. German Patentschrift DD 293,139 A5, published August 22, 1991 (This German-language document describes a method for characterizing specific DNA sequences in which the DNA molecules, whose unmethylated recognition sites can be cleaved by an appropriate restriction endonuclease, are incubated in a reaction mixture with a second, unmethylated DNA species - particularly oligonucleotide duplexes, which contain the recognition site.);
3. Shapiro et al., "Specific Deamination of RNA by Sodium Bisulphite," Nature, 227:1047-8 (1970);
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5. Karas et al., "Laser Desorption Ionization of Proteins with Molecular Masses Exceeding 10,000 Daltons," Anal. Chem., 60:2299-301 (1988);

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7. Cotton et al., "Reactivity of cytosine and thymine in single-base-pair mismatches with hydroxylamine and osmium tetroxide and its application to the study of mutations," Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 85:4397-401 (1988);
8. Cotton, "Current methods of mutation detection," Mutation Research, 285:125-44 (1993);
9. Saleeba et al., "Chemical Cleavage of Mismatch to Detect Mutations," Methods in Enzymology, 217:286-95 (1993);
10. Smooker et al., "The use of chemical reagents in the detection of DNA mutations," Mutation Research, 288:65-77 (1993);
11. Smith et al., "Mutation detection with MutH, MutL, and MutS mismatch repair proteins," Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 93:4374-9 (April 1996);
12. Parsons et al., "Evaluation of MutS as a tool for direct measurement of point mutations in genomic DNA," Mutation Research, 374:277-85 (1997).

Copies of the foregoing documents are provided with this paper. In addition, these documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form FB-A820. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the enclosed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists and does not constitute an admission that the enclosed documents constitute "prior art."

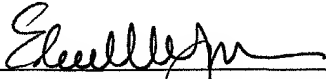
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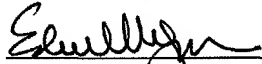
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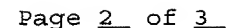
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